Letter from Rappahannock.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, RAPPAHANNOCK Co., VA., July 13, 1858 .- Yesterday, James H. Johnon, charged with poisoning his wife, had his examination before the County Court, and was sent on to the Circuit Court for trial. at the Ostober term.

The counsel for the prisoner made no de sence, stating as their reason that the high state of public feeling new existing against the prisoner, would seem to require at the hands of the Court, that they should remand the prisoner for further trial.

The largest crowd was assembled to hear the trial, ever known in this county—but no demonstrations of violence were made—everything passed off quietly excepting a few prilittle fights-Johnny Barleycorn possiwas at the bottom of them.

Johnson has retained the services of Hon. Wm. Smith, Robert E. Soott, H. G. Moffitt, W. H. Hackley, and E. T. Jones, esqrs., to defeed him at the final trial, at which time ssibly some if not all of the dark and susious circumstances surrounding the case. ili be explained to the satisfaction of unudiced minds.

The prospect for corn in this county, is A LOOKER ON.

[COMMUNICATED.

Having seen it stated in a news-paragraph n the Gazette, that a young man was arresed at the Keswick Depot, in this county, by the U. S. mail agent, on a charge of illegally pening letters passing through the mails, I respectfully request that you will publish the following statement, which appears in the Charlottesville Advocate.

Albemarle County, July 12, 1858. "The Keswick post office is the distributing office for several post offices in Fluvanna .-Young Taylor was acting as deputy postmaster at that office for his brother, who lies dangerously ill. In opening the mail a few days since he came across a package addressed to Mrs. Mary P. Tyler, Boyd's Tavero, which he opened, thinking it was for his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Taylor, who was then at Keswick, attending to her sick son. As soon as he opened it, and discovered his mistake, he turned to a gentleman who was sitting in the office, and remarked that he had opened through mistake a package intended for a lady at Boyd's Tavern. He then re-closed it and having written upon the cover that he had opened it through mistake, sent it to ite proper destination. These facts soon got to the ear of the Special Agent of the Post office Department, and Taylor was arrested and brought to jail.

The Jeffersonian says that the Agent has had his eye upon Taylor for the last eighteen menths, in consequence of several losses during that time, between this office and Palmyra. This is probably an error, as we are informed that the accused has not been engaged at the Keswick office more than four months; and any losses prior to that period must have taken place under the management of some of his predecessors."

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst, by the Rev. Thos. Wheeler, the bride's father, Mr. JOHN HUNTER, of Prince George's county, Md., and Miss LIZZIE WHEELER, of Dinwiddie county, Va.

OBITUARY.

Dien, at his residence, (Mt. Calvert,) on the Patuxent, near Marlboro', Md., on Tuesday morning, a little after 12 o'clock, A. M., Capt. JOHN BROOKES, having nearly completed the 71st year of his age.

He was one of the oldest citizens of this given. neighborhood, and has been for many years well and widely known and respected. He was a commissioned officer in the war of 1812, in the of which he saw considerable service Subsequently, he was engaged extensively in the mercantile business in this place, which he pursued for many years, and up to the time of ourchasing his estate of Mt Calvert, on which

he has always subsequently resided. He was a man of fine sense, of great decision of character, and was distinguished not less for integrity than for his uniform devotion to hightoned principle. He possessed an unfailing courtesy of demeanor to all men; was kind and generous in disposition, and prone to deeds of charity and benevolence by his very nature. In the course of a long life, he has never, probably, wilfully done wrong to any man; and there certainly exists no one who can now point to any instance in which he did not act as became

man of honor and integrity. An old resident in the community, he has known from their infancy most of those who will gather round his grave. But very few re-main who might be called his cotemporaries. But to the old and young alike, he acted with the same courtesy and propriety. No man was ever more companionable, or was more beloved and respected by his fellows, of all ages and conditions. Together with his strong physical energies, and his commanding personal presence, which he retained to the last, despite the approach of age, he also preserved the natural energy and vivacity of his mind, and his overflowing kindliness of heart, which ever rendered him conspicuous in the social circle, and a general

tavorite in the community.

Through a long life he has aithfully performed all the varied duties that demanded his care. In his earlier manhood he served his country with fidelity and credit, and, in every private station and pursuit, has been an example of a high-toned, public spirited and most useful citizen. In the domestic relations, none was ever more devoted or beloved; and as a neighbor and friend, the place he has so well filled will hardly soon be supplied to those who enjoyed his daily intercourse. And, to all his natural fine qualities, there was added the faithful and sincere performance of Christian duties, that now digmily his memory, and bring consolation to those on whom his less will most heavily fall.

His death will not be the less lamented or account of its comparative unexpectedness; for though he had passed his "three score and ten,' his vigorous frame and robust health gave hope of further years of usefulness. By the whole community will his decease be deplored; and his memory will long live, cherished in the hearts of those who approached his years, and of those also who, growing up in his time, have never known him but as an object of veneration and esteem .- Planters' Adv.

Diko, at Longevity, Charles county, Md., on the 15th ult., CAROLINE E. PYE, relict of the late John A. Pye, in the 66th year of her age. In her life were exemplified the most beautiful and attractive of the virtues. She was a kind mother, an affectionate wife, and a sincere Christian.

At Salem, Fanquier County, Va., on the 10th inst., Mr. THOMAS ALLEN, in the 60th year of his age-a highly respectable, and deserving citizen, and esteemed by all who knew him.

FISH! FISH!!-To arrive in a few days, a lot of prime New Eastern HERRING, in

very fine order-600 barrels HERRING 25 do ALEWIVES. For sale by

LEWIS McKENZIE. jy 16-eo2w NATIONAL GUARDS."—A further supply of this popular brand of choice Havana Segars, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. MILBURN, Druggist,

N. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts DESTRUCTION TO RATS AND MICE by the use of Lyon's Magnetic Pills, the use of which are unattended with trouble or danger, a full supply, received, and for sale at MILBURN'S Drug Store.

TAR AND PITCH -Just received 25 bbls Tar, and 35 bbls. Pitch, all in good order NATH. BOUSH, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf

and for sale by Jy 16 5 BARRELS SHORE OIL
10 bbls. Tanners' Oil, for sale low, by

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KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

Wrong Conviction.

One of the most remarkable cases in the whole history of English criminal law was the trial and conviction of Mr. Barber, the solicitor, at the Old Bailey, in April, 1844, on a charge of lorgery. He was sentenced to transportation for life, and was sentenced to Norfolk Island, at that time the worst of penal colonies. Mr. Barber suffered of his associates-the worst in the three he says: kingdoms. Lately, extraordinary circum-

and when he came back his restoration to the list was the first object of his solicitude. Even this was up-bill work. But every step which he made in his endeavors to raise himself to the position from which he had been so iniquitously and unexpectedly hurled, onand the injustice of which he had been the victim in a stronger light, until at length the Court of Queen's Bench, by its unanimous dicision in his favor, showed how cruelly Mr. Barber had been treated by society through its legal and accredited agent. A committee of the House of Commons have that county." moved to indemnify him for his losses.

The Peaks of Otter.

Have you ever visited the noble old Peaks of Otter? They are among the most sublime obs that Nature ever turned out of her shop and to look at them makes a man feel how would never convey an adequate idea of out in bold relief against the western sky, just as though the hand of Omnipotence had formed and then dropped them there to be monuments of his power, and beacons to point men to a better and purin the distance, and now approaching as if tion. Pretty modest for a thief. they would run over and crush you. Now they are behind you; now at your side, and now before you; and as their appearance changes, you wonder if they are not great giants stalking about "seeking whom they may devour."

Swindling a Postmaster.

Mr. Israel Stevens, postmaster of Ritchie C. H., Virginia, having learned that a Dr. E. Andrews, of Aluany, N. Y., was the proprietor of a wonderful charm whereby any one could win the affections of the opposite sex, enclosed two dollars to him for one of the same, receiving in return a small package of flour labelled 'Love powders." Mr. Stevens received information that Dr. Andrews possessed charmed rings, belts, and such trash. He accordingly despatched another two dollars, and this time he received two small round pieces of tin fastened to a copper wire. Mr. Stevens by this time found out that Dr. Andrews was a swindler in everything, and consequently laid the matter before the proper authorities. Sergeant Birney has the matter in hand, and will no doubt recover the four dollars and break up the establishment .-- New York Day Book.

Letters from Oregon confirm the defeat of Col. Steptoe's command, by the Indians. The officers killed were Capt. Taylor and Lieut. Gaston. The troops were caught in ambush by the Indians. The full particulars are not

The Secretary of State, who has for several days past been prevented by indisposition from being at his office, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

Postmaster General Brown left Washington city, yesterday, for a visit of several weeks in Tennessee.

Secretary Toucey, of the Navy Department, who has been quite ill, had improved in bealth vesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, July 15 .- Flour is in good de mand; Howard street and Ohio \$4.37; City Mills \$4.25. Wheat is unchanged; new red at 110@113c.; new white 110@120c. Corn firm and buoyant; white 83c.; yellow 84@85c.-Whiskey is stiff at 241/a 25c.

New York, July 15 .- Flour is quiet; sales of 10,500 bbls; State closed at \$3.80@\$3.87; Ohio \$4.60@\$4.75. Wheat is buoyant; sales of 35. 000 bush.; none but lower grades sold; prices for fair and prime are nominal. Corn is firm; sales of 10,000 bush; yellow at 87@90c. Pork is unchanged; mess \$16.75@\$16.87; prime \$13.75. Whiskey is steady at 23 \$224c. Stocks are higher and firm. Va. 6's 93. Mo. 6's 854

The New York Bank statement of this week shows a large increase in the specie line, with another semi-monthly instalment from California now about due. The discount line has decreased during the week nearly a million, which is principally owing to the large payments maturing from the 1st to the 4th of July, which the banks have been unable to reloan in the present scarcity of good paper in the market. The sub-treasury has a balance of nearly fiv and a half millions, in all funds. The hope is

in business as the time for opening the fall trade arrives. Official information has been received at the State Department in Washington, from the United States Consul at St. John's, Porto Rico, that, by the new tariff of the Island, the duties on

several articles of produce of the United States are increased, viz On staves, \$2 per 1,000; on shingles, 50 cent per 1,000; on butter, 50 cents per 100 lbs; on cheese, 50 cents per 100 lbs; on hams, 75 cents

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JULY 15

ARRIVED. Schr. Embark, Donahoe, Philadelphia, to Shinn. SAILED.

Schr. Blanche, Delap, Barbadoes, by B. H. Lambert. HOCK AND SODA -I have just procured a very superior article of Hock Wine, and am now ready to supply the public with

Hock and Soda, which is both a healthy and de-licious drink. WILLIAM A. HART, licious drink. WILLIAM A. HANDER No. 109, King-street, cor. of Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. je 16 SYRUP OF DEWBERRY ROOT.—A plea-

Summer Complaint or Diarrho a. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, jy 16 No. 165, King st., corof Washington.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

LETTER FROM JUDGE SUMMERS .- Judge George W. Summers, of Kanawha, was Maysville, Kentucky, at which John J. Crittenden and himself were to be the orators .-Judge Summers was compelled to decline the great misery from the character and conduct honor, and in a letter announcing the fact

"I would rejoice to have it in my power stances have led to the proof of his innocence to attend the contemplated gathering of sound followed by a "free pardon" and his return conservators and patriots, on the occasion to England. Of course, his conviction led to referred to. I should especially delight to the disappearance of his name from the roll meet Jno. J. Crittenden, the noblest speciof attorneys practising in the superior courts, men of a true-bearted gentleman, and of a wise and enlightened statesman, to be found within the broad limits of the Union. The simplicity and truthfulness of his whole life, his fidelity to the Constitution, and his devotion to the perpetuity of the Union, makes him the man for the times. I believe his ly served to place the proof of his innocence services and worth are better appreciated at this moment than ever before. Would that I could tender him, in person, the homage of my admiration, next week, in his own Kentucky. He is, in fact, a Kentucky-Virginian, for he was born when your State was a county of Virginia, and within the limits of

CULPEPER ITEMS. - The examination of Jas. Johnson, at the last Rappahannock Court (Monday,) charged with the murder of his wife, by the administration of strychnine, resulted in his being sent on to the Circuit no idea of their grandeur unless you see passed between him and the unfortunate them. All the poetry, and prose, and girl, to marry whom, he mardered his wife, bombast, and hifalutin in the world were read in court, fully proving their mutual guilt in every thing but the murder-to the sublimity of the scene. Isolated this the girl seemed decidedly opposed. as it were from all association, they stand The excitement against the prisoner was The Grocery of Mr. Thomas Sherman, of

this place, was entered, on Monday night last, by cutting out a pane of glass, and er sphere. For more than twenty miles, as taking the fastening from over the window. you dart along the rail, you have them in and robbed of some \$14, in specie. No view. Now they seem to be moving back notes were taken, nor goods of any descrip-

The protracted drought in this section of the county, was broken on Monday last, by gentle and abundant showers of rain .- Blue

ACCIDENT AT STRIBLING SPRINGS, VA .- A correspondent of the Staunton Spectator, of the 13th inst., says :-- "Mr. John Tebbs, a visitor here from Woodville, Albemarle county, met with a painful accident on the 9th. Whilst out walking with a party of friends, he picked up a small stone and threw it at some object near him, and in doing so, broke his right arm just above the elbow. He was carried by his friends to his room near by, where he received medical aid from Dr. A. Berkeley, who set the broken limb. Mr. suffered intense pain, and was quite sick for some time after the accident occurred.'

RICHMOND ITEMS .- There was a heavy tain in Richmond, on Tuesday night. Mr. Wm. S. Smith, a highly esteemed citizen, died at the Hot Springs, on Monday. Two hort no body.

REGENTS .- Mrs. Achille Murat, of Florida, as been appointed Regent of the Mount Vernon Association for Florida, Mrs. Greenhough, widow of the sculptor, is the Regent in Massachusetts.

Washington, \$1,314, heading the list one hundred dollars on her own account.

Erasmus Stribling, of Augusta county, died at the age of 80, at the house of a relative in Mason county, on Tuesday. The under the caption of "A good man gone."

Rev. E. E. Wiley, President of Emory & Henry College, Va., has been appointed President of the Methodist Central College, in Howard county, Mo.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEX-ANDRIA COUNTY, VA., May 22, 1858 This cause coming on to be heard, &c., **** ***, and the Court doth recommend the report same or any other of the Commissioners of this Court for a further report, and doth direct, that he Commissioner after due advertisement for the creditors of Richard B. Alexander, dec d., to present their claims, shall, in addition to the laims heretofore reported take an account of and report all other outstanding claims against the estate of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., and the said Commissioner shall, by his advertisement, give notice that all creditors of the said Richard B. Alexander, who shall not within the time specified by him present their accounts. will be excluded from the benefit of any future

ecree in this cause. In pursuance of the decree rendered in the above named cause, on the 22d of May, 1858, rom which the foregoing is a true extract, the ndersigned hereby notines all the creditors of street, on or before Saturday, the 11th day of flicting a slight flish wound .-- Wash Star. September next, and all creditors whose claims are not so filed, will be excluded from the beneindulged that there will be a material increase fit of any future decree which may be rendered in said cause. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Master Commissioner of the Circuit Court of

Alexandria County, Virginia. iv 16-law4w M ORE NEW BOOKS - Bucknill and Terke on Insanity - A manual of Phychological Mearcine, including the History, Nosology, Description, Statistics, Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment of Insanity, with an Appendix of Cases, by John Charles Buckni'l and Daniel H.

Turke, M. D., of the York Retreat for the Insane, price \$3. The Problem of Life, or Religion and Society in Germany, by Henry W. Chastens, 42c. A Trifolium, or What the Noods Talk About, by Gustavus Bu Pritlitz, translated from the

German by Henry W. Chastens, 42c. School Education in Germany, by Henry W. to Chastens, 6 cts. Just published, and for sale by

OTICE.—The Stockholders of the Upper-ville and Manassas Gap Plank Road Company, are requested to meet in Upperville, on the first Monday in August, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and two Directors for the ensuing year. By order of the Board: FRANK L. FRED, jy 16-eotd* Treasurer U & M G. P. R. Co. VINEGAR.-Two bbls. No. 1 Vinegar, for

Pickling and Table use, on hand, and for WILLIAM A. HART, No. 109, King street, cor. of Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. jy 16 CASES of genuine Sperm Candles, in fancy boxes, also, 5 boxes of Hotel Candles, 12's,

just received, and for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. A NEW article of Reed for Hoops; boiled in oil, very durable, and probably the best Hoop ever offered for sale, just received at

FISH! FISH!!—Another supply, just received—100 bbls. Alewives 175 bbls. Eastport Herring, for sale on accommodating terms, by
ROBINSON & PAYNE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .- A letter was received yesterday at the Capal invited to a participation in a grand cele- office, in this city, from Mr. Stone, the Subration of the National Anniversary near perintendent of the Canal, which states that he expected to pass boats at dam No. 4 on the 14th instant; that is to say, yesterday .--Nat. Int.

reliable information, that the canal is now in complete navigable order throughout its entire length. The cribs at Dam No. 4 have the whole work put in better order than it as yet of the telegraph fleet. has been for several years. Boatmen, should they conclude to resume operations, will find the work as we represent it .- Cumb. Tel.

MOUNT VERNON ROAD .- An entirely new road is now being constructed from this city to and beyond Mount Vernon, which, when completed-as it is likely to be within a year-will be one of the most desirable roads for a ride or drive in the country. It begins at the depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and crossing the Hunting Creck Bridge-which will be raised three feet. and reconstructed at a cost of \$3,000-will be continued on the east side of the old road, about a mile only of which is to be used as a insignificant he is. Really, you can have Court for further trial. Letters that had part of the new one. The whole cost of the road will be \$30,000, of which the enterprising contractors, J. & J. H. Tuttle & Co., of Philadelphia, take a moiety, with a guaranten of 6 per cent. thereon out of the first nett The excitement against the prisoner was earnings of the road. The residue of the stock has been mostly taken by the land owners along the route, all of wnom very generously devoted the necessary land, and will, at their own cost, construct all necessary fences. The Messrs. Johnson take \$3,000 worth of stock-the bridge, of which they were owners, being rated as a part thereof, at \$1,100, though it cost their father \$6,000. and was built fifty years ago, at a cost of \$18,000. The road, after leaving the bridge, will form nearly a straight line to Gum Spring. about two miles north from Mount Vernon; passing, for some two miles, through the Washington estate, and terminating, for the present, at Accotink, four miles south of Mt. Vernon, and ten miles from Alexandria. The larger portion of the road will not exceed an inclination of 1°; the greatest inclination not exceeding 2° 40', though the charter allows 4°. It will be finely shaded for nearly the entire distance, through a rolling country, and afford a commanding view of the Potomac, and must become an attractive resort, especially since the interruption of such travel by the iron horse on the Washington road. A lateral road, two miles long. will be made to Mount Vernon, to which place omnibuses will run daily, connecting old houses tumbled down on Tuesday-but with the Washington steamers at Alexandria, besides affording persons an opportunity to visit the tomb of Washington by such conveyances, and at such times as may best before the close of the year; and when five Sealing Jars-New Patent. miles shall have been completed, toll will be Money for Mount Vernon .-- Mrs. W. J. charged, and it is confidently expected that and simplicity of the Jar, render it more desira-Eve, Vice Regent for Georgia, for the Mount | the road will be an excellent investment for | ble than any yet made. Vernon fund, has raised for the tomb of the stockholders. J. A. Washington, esq., is President of the Company

FREEMASONS' HALL .-- The Freemasons of Georgetown have purchased the brick buildings on the west side of High street, a few Staunton Vindicator announces the event yards north of Bridge street, and are pulling them down, with a view to the erection of a new and handsome ball for the use of the brotherhood. The basement will be fitted up for rent as store rooms. The building will be an ernament to the town .-- Nat.

A Special Policeman Appointed -Mayor Berrett has appointed Samuel Handy to be of the master Commissioner in this cause to the a special policeman under the supplemental police law, vice Benjamin Kuttz reproved. The latter, on being appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, got wind that a bench warrant had been asked for his arrest under a conviction before the criminal court for an aggravated assault upon a woman. To save himself from the penalty of that act, he chose to be non est inventus when it became time for him to go on duty as a policeman of Washington Gum Packing, ‡ inch thick; Plain and Mixed city - Wash. Star.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION .- We have before us a note giving information of the assassination of a young gentleman named Keely of Petersburg, Va., on Sunday night, Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., who have not all near the corner of G. and Twentieth streets, ready filed with him their claims, verified by affi- about 81 o'clock. This attack, it is said, davit, that the same must be verified as afore | was made with a knife, the blade tassing said, and filed with him at his office on Royal through the coat, vest and other clothes, in-

> NOGE HILL SCHOOL, GUINEY'S P. O. CAROLINE CO., VA.-This SCHOOL is preparatory to the University of Virginia. -The 4th Session will commence on October 1st, 1858, and terminate on 31st July following .- | furnished on application to the above address The session is divided into two terms. Charge per term \$140. Address for detailed catalogue

SAM'L SCHOOLER, M. A. A. MEADE SMITH. Refer to Faculty University of Va., F. W. Coleman, Va. Senate; Gen. R. C. Weightman and Joseph Gales, erq., Washington, H. M. Nelson, Clarke; Judge R. H. Coleman, Caroline, Hon. W. Newton, Westmoreland; W. H. Redwood, Mobile; H. M. Robinson, N. O., J. R. Tucker, Richmond. Caroline Co., jy 16-2awtOct1 FOR NEW YORK -The packet Schr

A. V. BEDELL, Ryder, will sail on Sa tu.day, for the above port. For freight, apply to [jy 15-3t] JAMES C. NEVETT. TORTLAND SYRUP .- 100 bbls. Portland

SYRUP, this day landing, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts. REAT BARGAINS .- From this, we will sell off for cash, our entire stock of BON-

MARSHALL & WARD. je 29

W HITE MARSEILLES CAPES, for Misses just received, and for sale low at S. & W. MEYENBERG'S. Sarepta Hall TIRCASSIAN LIQUID HAIR DYE-A full supply, on sand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

jy 15 No. 165, King-st , cor, of Washington. OLTING CLOTHS.—A full assortment of best Anchor Bolting Cloths, just received by Express, for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, Thomas D. H. BBLS. NO. 1 EASTPORT HERRING TIERCES of very superior Sugar Cured Canvassed Hams, just received, and for sale

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

SAVANNAH, July 14 -The ship Sparkling Wave, from Matanzas, bound to Falmouth, England, has arrived at quarantine, short THE CANAL —We are happy to state, on blinkle information, that the canal is now be the farer.

St. Jann's, July 14-10 a. m .- The weaall been put in and firmly secured. That ther is foggy and rainy, but has the appearbars and slides have all been removed and ance of clearing up. Wind N. W. No signs

> MARTINSBURG, Va., July 14 -The repairs at dam No. 4, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, were completed yesterday, and navigation was resumed to-day

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held July 14th, 1858, there were

Mr. J. H. McVeigh, President. Messrs, G. H. Smoot, Markell, McKenzie Kinzer, Stansbury, Alexander, Eastlack, Jamieson, Nalls, Summers, Richards, and J. B. Smoot, On motion, J. B. Smoot was elected Clerk pro

The following order, which had passed the Board of Aldermen, and laid upon the table in this Board, was taken up and passed : Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant n favor of the Trustees of the Poor, for \$2,-

as Trustees of the Poor, to the 1st of April, Mr. James S. Hallowell, member elect from he Second Ward, appeared and was qualified. The bill of Francis Keeyes was referred to

the Committee on Claims. Messrs. Schoolnerr & B-o.'s application was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following order was laid upon the table Ordered That the Superintendent of Police be breeted not to have any wells opened, or pumps put down or repaired, without an order from the Committee on Streets, or order of the City JOHN B. SMOOT, Clerk pro tem.

TF MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity. -Perhaps no article in the history of the Mate ria Medica, ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so tew failures as the MUSTANG LINIMENT. It has justly been styled a Panecea for all external Wounds Cuts. Swellings, Sprains. Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue, that Physicians are compelled to escribe it; and from some remarkable cures Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases it as naturally attracted much attention from th first scientific minds of the age. No family can afford to be without a bottle of the MUS TANG LINIMENT in the house Beware of mitations. The genuine is sold by respectable dealers in all parts of the world.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.

New York, je 17-eo1m T. CHARLES HOTEL, corner of Main and

Wall's reets. Richmond, Va .- The undersigned leased the above HOTEL, and are now ally prepared to receive their friends and the sublic. They intend to make the St. Charles m all respects comfortable and agreeable to its patrons. Board per day \$1.75. THOS. B. P. INGRAM,

JOHN G. MOSBY, JR.

or putting up fruit, tomatoes, &c The price R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. NAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE subscriber, on the 8th of July, a small ORREL MARE, about 12 or 14 hands high,

Il four feet white, left eye blind, and ball face The owner is requested to come forward, prov property, pay charges, and take her away. JAMES H. WEAST. Mush Pot Farm, near Alexandria, jy 13-3t

I ARSHALL HOUSE, CORNER OF KING AND PITT BIREETS. ALEXANDRIA, VA.—FARE \$1.50.-In consequence of circumstances beyond his control, Mr. G. W. GOLDSBY will take possession of the above named Hotel, on the 26th inst., instead of the 1st. as before ad-J. R. GRIGSBY, Proprietor.

TITY TAX PAYERS are notified that they Can save five per cent, by paying their tax bills in full, on or before the 20th of July -Office in Market House Building. WESLEY AVERY, Collector S. D.

JOHN A. FIELD, Collector N. D.

H YDRANT HOSE, &c -Just received 250 feet of 4 inch HYDRANT HOSE, of su-Packing, of all thicknesses.
L. M. McCORMICK,

T DEFINED SUGARS -1 35 bbls Standard Crushed Sugar

20 " Granulated and Powdered Sugar 10 " A. Coffee Sugar 10 " B. Coffee Sugar

10 " C. Yellow Sugar, for sale by GRAY. MILLER & CO, corner of King and Water-sts

M RS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 415, E. STREET, ASHINGTON, D. C .- The exercises of this School, will be resumed October 1st, 1858 .-CIRCULARS, including terms, &c., &c., will be Washington, D. C., jy 14-eotOct1

TURNIP SEED-NEW CROP.-We have just received by Express, our full supply to Landreth's Early Flat Dutch; Red Top: Ruta Eaga, and Norfolk Turnip Seed; also, White Sugar Beet Seed. For sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's Old Stand.

OS BOXES STARCH-20 10 boxes Ground Coffee

20 " Family Soap 20 " Adamantine Candles, in store and for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN, jy 15 Corner of Water and King streets.

A NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to
R. B. WILLIAMSON.

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a lot of HAMMERED IRON, of various s zes, also, single and double Shovel Plates Wings, Land Sides, and Horse Shore Iron. sale by 1jy 13] WHEAT & BRO. TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmore land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County.

4. McCORMICK,
Theatre Building. 20 for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. sjust received, and for sale
L. M. McCORMICK,
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A CARD-WM S. KEMPER and his sons, D. & K. KEMPER, having purchased the ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL PROPERTY, APPARATUS, &c., CARD-WM S. KEMPER and his will take charge of that Institution after the

present School term, and it is with pleasure I state, upon the very high testimonials they pos-sess from the different members of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, where the father was for seven years Proctor, and the sons were 105. King street, Alexandria. To any person both educated, that I think them highly qualified to conduct the establishment in a manner it to the confidence of those who may have

children or wards to entrust to their care BENJAMIN HALLOWELL Alexandria, Va., 6 mo 10th, 1858.

THE ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL From the preceding card, it will be seen that undersigned has purchased the buildings, apparatus, &c., of Benj Hallowell's Alexandria Boarding School, and he will open that institution for its 35th annual session on the 1st of October next, closing on 15th July following, in outuncion with Messrs J. G. CLARK and DELAWARE and KOSCIUSKO KEMPER. The location of this School is undoubtedly one of the best in the country, as is evidenced by its having been constantly full for many

adapted for that purpose. Gas and water are introduced throughout the establishment. The object of the School will be to prepare Boys for the University of Virginia, or any other College, or to fit them for the duties of life The course of study will embrace the elemen tary English branches, the Latin, Greek, French German, and Spanish Languages, a complete

years. The buildings were erected expressly

for use as a Boarding School, and are admirably

course of pure Mathematics, Natural Philoso phy, Chemistry, and Astronomy.

The costly and extensive Philosophical and 494.77, being in full of all demands against them Chemical Apparatus, a fine Telescope, Globes Engineering Instruments, and a large collection of Minerals, Shells, &c., will give our students advantages rarely offered by private

> schools. The Principal was connected with the University, for seven years, as Proctor and Patron his teachers were all educated there, and besides their diplomas, they possess very flattering testi monials from their Professors. Mr. Clark es pecially is exceedingly well recommended; he is at present, Assistant Instructor in Mathematics in the University, but will resign that posi tion at the close of the present session. Our united energies will be devoted to the school, and every effort will be made to sustain the high reputation it has enjoyed under Mr. Hallowell's anagement.

TERMS:-For Board, Washing, and Tuition wil the branches except Modern languages \$250 for the session, payable half at the commencement and half at the middle of the term Instruction in French, German, and Spanish, each \$20. Charge for Fuel and Gas; \$9-The above are identical with Mr. H.'s terms except that Latin and Greek are no longer made extra charges, but are now included in the regular course. The session will also be prolonged two weeks. For Circulars containing full particulars ad

dress, WM. S. KEMPER, Alexandria, Va. REFERENCES .- The Faculty of the University of Virginia, Hon. Wm. Smith, Warrrenton, Va. Judge R. H. Field, Culpeper Court House, Va M. D. Hoge, D. D., Richmond, W S. Plumer D. D., Alleghany City, Pa.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MA-RYLAND.—The subscriber offers at private sale, one of his farms, called BEACH HILL, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, of which twenty acres are in wood land, twenty acres meadow land, and the balance prime soil, not only adapted to the growth of very corp of our climate, but particularly suitable for a MARKET GARDEN. The situation is six miles from Washington City, and two miles and a half from Alexandria. There are on the Farm some OUT BUILDINGS, and beautiful Valley, with picturesque scenery.-The Farm is not a mile from either the Episcopalian, Methodist or Catholic Churches, nor ery thickly settled, and of unexceptionable society. There is on the form a BRICK KILN which the subscriber would sell to the purchaser at a low rate, which would be a great advan tage to any person wishing to build en the farm Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by the subscriber, or by Thomas

Grimes, esq., both living near the farm for sale. Terms liberal, and can be modified to suit purchasers. Address GUSTAVUS FINOTTI, Washington City, care of Thomas Grimes

TRUSTEE'S SALE .- The undersigned, as Trustees, offer at Private Sale, at the Coach Factory of Bowen, Berlin & Peak, No 175, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CARRIAGES of every description, with HARNESS to suit consisting in part of the following, Phaetons, Charriotes, our and two seat Rockaways, Buggles with or without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and Single Harness, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All purchases of and under \$200 linety days credit, over that sum six months. Notes with approved security required in al cases.

E. B. MANTOR. Trustees. je 7—eotf D. FUNSTEN,

REWARD -- Ranaway from the subscriber, living near Middle-burg, Loudoun county, Va., on Thursday, 17th inst., negro man "LEN," aged about 23 years, about 54 feet high, well built, dark copper color, round broad face, and when spoken to has lowncast look. He had on a suit of light clothes when he left, but I suppose he took oth er and dark clothes with him. I will give \$200 tor his recovery, if taken out of the State, or \$150 if taken in the State, and secured so that get him again. SPENCER RECTOR. Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., je 19.-eotf

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, near Cenreville, Fairlax County, Va., on the night of th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 ears of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me or secured so that I can get her.

A. S. GRIGSBY.

Fairfax County, Va., ap 5-eetf DIEDMONT CLASSICAL ACADEMY. Rev. F. M. EDWARDS, PRINCIPAL, aided by competent assistants. The next session of this School will commence on the 1st day of September, 1858. The charge for Board and Tuition for 10 months is \$160. It is desirable that Students from a distance board in the family of the Principal. Full information, catalogues, &c., can be obtained by application to F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, M. G. R. R., jy 9-eotf

STEAM SAW-MILL.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that their Steam Saw-Mill is now in operation, about four miles West of Culpeper Court House, and that they are now prepared to furnish lumber of every description at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, comprising all the sual kinds suitable for building parposes. They have on hand about four thousand feet

of various kinds-some well seasoned. JEFFRIES & GAINES. Cnipeper Co., feb 1-eo6m

50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE NURSERIFS, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Wash ington, and Georgetown, will be delivered.— Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. LP All communications addressed to T. B. MUNSON, Falls' Church,

Fairfax County, Va 10 HHDS. P. R. SUGAR, part prime, in store and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. 100 SACKS FINE SALT, for sale by give 100 jy 14 KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY. RUG STORE FOR SALE -Per virtue a deed of trust from R. E. Stone, the un dersigned will sell, at public auction. on Friday the 16th instant, the entire stock of DRUGS CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND SHOP FURNITURE of the said Stone, at No wishing to engage in the business, a fine opportunity is now offered. Terms made known on THOMAS T. HILL. jy 7-dts

PUBLIC SALE—At the conclusion of the Land sales advertised by the subscriber in range county, say, on Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th days of July next, the undersigned will, also, sell at Smithfield, about 450 to 500 MERINO SHEEP, six Oxen, several smaller Cattle, four Horses, two Colts, Stock Hogs, a large lot of Plantation Utensils, &c., &c., com prising all articles that can be spared from the arm without prejudice to the care and saving of the growing crops, which will be reserved.

Terms of Sale:—Cash for all sums of \$10

or less. On all sums over \$10, bond with approved security, bearing interest from date, and payable on or before the 1st day of January, 1859, will be required. J. J. HALSEY, Trustee.

N. B. All creditors of G. A. Sleet are hereby notified, that their claims must, in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, of Novemer 26, 1857, be duly acknowledged, ascertained, and presented to the subscriber, on or before the first day of July next, or they will not be em-

braced in the schedule.

J. J. HALSEY, Trustee. Mitchell's Station, jy 14-eo2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On the 17th day of July, I will expose to sale at the Coach Factory John Summers, Pitt street, Alexandria, four CARRIAGES and four BUGGIES, or so much as will be necessary to satisfy executions in my hands. vs. said Summers (Sale positive, at 10 o'clock, A. M.) C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.,

for Edw. Sangster, Sheriff. jy 13-dts TALUABLE LAND FOR SALE .- A valuable FARM at auction. in Culpepr county, Va. On Monday, the 16th day of August, 1858, (that being Court day.) I shall offer for sale at the Court House, the valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, upon which the late Wm. P. Newby, dec'd., resided. The improvements consists of a two-

story BRICK DWELLING, kitchen, and dining room attached, Servant's houses, work-shops, large stable, and carriage-house. This FARM is heavily timbered, and well watered; it is situated within eight miles of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and ten miles from Culpeper Court House; there is a very fine water-power on the original tract, upon which there is a Saw-Mill and Grain-Mill-this power sufficient to drive a large machinery, offers great inducements to persons wishing to engage in manufacturing goods. Any one wishing to purchase, will be shown the farm by Richard N. Newby, who now resides on the place. Terms will be made known on the day Seeding possession will be given at once, and

full possession the 1st of January, 1859. ROBERT C. NEWBY, Executor of W. P. Newby, dec'd. Fauquier county, Va, jy 5-eots

VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.—In Pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Court Fairfax County, in the case of Hall and others, vs. Holsapple's Adm'rs, and others, the undersigned Commissioners will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court-House, Va., on Monday, the 19th day of July, '58, (court day) a very desirable little FARM containing 85 Acres 2 Roods and 25 poles of which Jacob M. Holsapple died seized, situated in the County of Fairfax, on the County road leading to Alexandria, and within i of a mile from Burke's Station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; there is on the Land a COM-FORTABLE DWELLING, a TENANT'S

House, New Barn, &c.; it is well watered, has a sufficiency of TIMBER, is of good quality, and is in a good state of cultivation. It lies on from a primary school. The neighborhood is each side of Pohick Run and has on it a VAL-UABLE WATER POWER, which has been used in propelling Machinery; Shingle Cutter,&c TERMS-One-tenth cash, the residue in three qual instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months with iterest from the day of sale, the title to be re-

tained and the Land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon default of either of the deferred payments. THOS, R. LOVE, JAMES THRIFT, Fairfax County, je 19-eots Com'rs TULPEPER LAND FOR SALE.-The sub-

scriber will sell at public auction on Wedday the 28th day of July, (if not sold privately betore) his FARM, in Culpeper County, Va., immediately on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, two miles from Mitchell's Station, six miles from Culpeper Court House, adjoining the lands of J. B Kirk, Wm. Wharton, S. A. Danel and others.

The tract contains THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, of which 120 acres, are well wooded, being a surplus over the uses of the farm, and rendered valuable by its proximity to the Railroad. About 50 acres of the cleared land is well taken in timothy and clover. This land possesses in a high degree the advantages of a healthy and convenient location.

The improvements consist of new and convenient BUILDINGS, conveniently sitated. The subscriber will take pleasure in showing the premises to persons who may wish to purchase, and will reply promptly to any cemmunications requesting Address S. D. WINSTON, Mitchell's Station, Culpeper County, Va. je 26-cots TARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA AT AUC-

and day of August, I will sell at auction, my FARM known as GLEN MARY, on the Little River Turnpike, 3½ miles from Alexandria, 1½ from the Theological Seminary, and adjoining the Mill property of Mr. James Cloud. It contains ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR AND A QUARTER ACRES, sixty acres of very productive land in cultivation; the balance in wood. If desired, it would be offered in two parcels. It has excellent BUILDINGS upon it, and is unsurpassed for health.— The farm will be shown to any one wishing to view it, by Weltace Terrett, who is living upon he premises, or any communication addressed to me through the Falls Church P. O., Fairfax county, will receive prompt attention. Term made known at sale. F. A. C. TERRETT.

Cottage Point, Fairfax co., Va., jy 7-eots SHALL OFFER FOR SALE AT UPPER-I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE ville, Fauquier county, on Friday, the 20th day of Jugust next, the following SERVANTS, our MEN, one BOY, and three GIRLS. Any person wishing to purchase good Servants will find it to their interest to attend. Great care has been taken with their instruction, and I confidently assert from my own knowledge they cannot be surpassed either for appearance, nealness, or general good qualities. Terms will be

made known on the day of sale. ROBERT CARTER. Administrator of J. B. Carter. Linden Station, M. G. R. R., jy 8-eots

M OUNT HEBRON FARM FOR SALE.— We will sell at private sale, the FARM, Alexandria, in Fairfax County, known as MOUNT HEBRON FARM, lying immediately on the line of the Orange and Alexandria and the Independent line of the Manassas Gap Railroads, and containing FOURTEEN HUN-DRED ACRES. The farm has on it good BUILDINGS, a Saw Mill, and is under good fencing. Four hundred acres are in grass; about one hundred under cultivation, and the remainder in original growth timber of Oak, Chesnut, Hickory, &c. The land will be sold in parcels or entire, as may best suit per

sons who may desire to buy. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, on the place, or address through the Alexandria Post Office. J. E. EDSALL, or H. V. EDSALL. my 10-eotf

W OOL purchased by DANIEL P. HOOF.

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